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CLAY WARD WANTS COMMISSION PLAN

Old Annex League Disbands to Start Fight for New System.

MAY PUT TICKET IN JUNE ELECTION

Resolution Declares That If Sufficient Number of Voters Stay Out of Primary, Independent Democrats Will Probably Enter Race.

unanimous vote, the Clay Ward the League last night decided to ve and form an association, city-in its scope, for the purpose of ws will be made to the league at eling to be called soon after the try by Chairman T. A. Miller. At time the old ward league will for-go out of existence and the of the new city organization will begin in earnest.

Meanwhile the league passed a reso lution asking that all citizens no satisfied with the present form of government and preferring the commission plan, make it known to Chairman Miller, and if the vote at the coming primary be small enough to coming primary be small enough to chance of victory, an inde-Democratic ticket, with the ion form of government as its , would be nominated in a

Independent Question.

you will allow us to use your name in our ticket. If we should finally de-de to make the move; or, if you your-lf caunot act, can you not suggest frsi-class man for this responsible

position?
We believe this is a business question, and not a political one; hence
we will not enter the primary or in any
way become identified with any politi-

way second the street with any period call party.

Our platform will be quite simple, viz.; "A commission government for lichmond as quickly as possible."

As the time for action is rapidly approaching, permit me to ask you for a prompt reply to this communication.

No Politicians There.

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Whether they did not know of the meeting or thought that their time might be better spent somewhere else is not known, but it was the subject of some comment that in the large gathering that filled most of the chairs in Monroe Hall there was not a single sentiate or politician.

Monroe Hail there was not a sample candidate or politician.

In calling the meeting to order Mr. Miller briefly went over the purposes for which it was originally organized, laying particular stress upon the fact that its membership consisted of proports owners and business men, who owners and business men, refrained from politics except in so far as they worked for the

good of the city.

Mr. O'Kcofe explained what had been done by the committee and read the letter. Personally he was in favor of neminating a ticket for the ward, but said that he had been advised by one of the most farsighted business men of defer action until after the primary and then make the move city wide—thout the line of action subsequently adopted by the league.

Mr. Ryan rather doubted the wisdom

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AGAINST WENDENBURG IN

PRICE TWO CENTS

COTTON BULLS ARE COMMONERIS BACK ORDERS ROYALL TO PRESENT CHARGES UNDER SUSPICION ON NATIVE SHORES

Starts Unprecedented Investigation.

PATTEN KNOWN AS REAL LEADER

New York Exchange Aghast at News of Attorney - General's Action, and Excited Break in Prices Follows-Grand Jury Will Hear Evi. dence To.Day.

New York, April 18 .- There will be started in New York to-morrow a Federal investigation without prece-

a possible May corner in the New York market.

First Action of Its Kind.

rdly be any direct appeal to ers to keep away from the less committee feeling that the presented by figures from at have adopted the new form, a present government of Richwill be sufficient incentive to hem to consider the matter with every every one has his among the candidates, but the of the city should be parawith every particic citizen.

Independent question.

had been replied to, and that all the answers were favorable.

Following is a draft of the letter:
Several of us citizens of Clay Ward are considering whether we should nominate an entirely separate and independent ticket for Board of Aldermen and Common Council as a project ugainst the present inefficient and incompetent system of city government. Most of the gautlemen offering in the primary are already members of the Council, under which we have had the flame and other acts, evidencing gross mismanagement of the city's funds, and a vote for them means your approval of these acts.

At present we have formed no definite plan, which will depend to a great extent upon the replies received to the inquiries we are now sending out.

You have been mentioned as possessing the necessary qualifications to make an efficient representative, and we write to ask if you are in sympathy with the move outlined above, and if you will allow us to use your name on our ticket, if we should finally decide to make the more contracts held by the bull leaders, which have been estimated at about 400,000 bales. And there has probably been some scattered buying based upon an expected successful issue of the bull campaign.

Selling Follows Threat.

The selling which followed to-day's threat of possible legal obstacles, to bullish plans, probably represented, in a measure, the liquidation of this so-called tralling interest. In addition, there was undoubtedly some selling for the account of professional traders of the death of the death of the death of the death of the stock of cotton arriving heads to completely satisfy the contracts held by the bull leaders, which have been estimated at about 400,000 bales, and there has probably been some scattered buying based upon an expected successful issue of the bull campaign.

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But usually close students of trading But usually close students of training around the local ring expressed the opinion after the close that the bull leaders themselves had increased rather than reduced their contract holdings, and the market ruled considerably steader in the late trading and closed at a loss of only from ten to significant points for the day.

acing steader in the act of the day.

When the news of the government's decision at first was circulated the market became very weak and unsettled, and inside of an hour May cotton sold at 14.54, or thirty points below the high level of the day and about forty-five points under the high prices of last week. May closed at 14.65 bid. Later months sympathized in the near month break, but interest was pretty much confined to the old crop, and aside from the excitement with reference to May and July contracts, there was no particular feature.

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Wall Street was suited by the flees, and it was widely discussed also in banking circles, and much interest will be taken in the hearing by the financial district and the Stock Exchange, as well as by the entire cotton trade.

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Washington, D. C., April 18.—Attorney-General Wickersham has taken up the scudgel against the reported pool in raw cotton, which, it is alleged, already has resulted in an increased price of that staple and a curtailment of the output by manufacturers and consequent loss of employment by mill hands.

Department of Justice Not a Politician on Hand to Greet

Him. TABOOS POLITICS

IN INTERVIEWS

Unwilling to Admit That He Knows What Has Been Doing in This Country-Believes People Understand His Position as to Presidency.

New York, April 18 .- William . Eryan came home to-day. He reached

legical conditions in South America."
"What are the chances of the Demo
cratic party?" he was asked.

coming congressional elections unusually bright.

great, but that he would not advise the poor man to go there from this country, because the opportunities are as good here. The feeling in South America toward this country is ex-cellent, and suspicions and misunder-standings, he said, are disappearing. Mr. Bryan left for Washington late to-night, and to-morrow will start for to-night, and to-morrow will start for

Mr. Bryan pald a brief visit to Mayor Mr. Bryan paid a brief visit to Mayor Gaynor late this afternoon at the Mayor's office. When questioned as he left the City Hall he said:
"I have met Mayor Gaynor before; in fact, he is an old friend. I was

very glad to hear that he had been elected, and I have been pleased to note the favorable things said about his administration, but I am not surprised at them from what I know of the man."

Asked if he thought Mayor Gaynor might be a candidate for the presidency in 1912, Mr. Bryan said he did not care to go so deep into the future. ery glad to hear that he had been

REPARATION GRANTED

Tobacca Company Wins Case Against Common Carriers.

Washington, April 18.—Rates on raw sugar from New York City to Reidsville, N. C., conceded by the carrier to have been "relatively out of line" and "wrong," when considered in conthie, N. C., conceded by the carriers and "wrong," when considered in connection with rates to other points in
North Carolina, were declared to-day
by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unreasonable and excessive.
The decision was rendered in the
case of the F. R. Penn Tobacco Company against the Old Dominion Steamship Company and various railway lines
operating from Norfolk to Southern
points. The carriers recently reduced
the rates on raw sugar from New York
to Southern points, grouping the Reidsville rate with the rates in effect to
Winston-Salem and Martinsville, Va.
The commission expresses its appreciation of the principle that a reduction in rates, standing by Itself, ought
not to prove that a previous higher
rate was unreasonable; but the opinion
lays down the principle that when the
reduction is accompanied by an admission that the previous rate was
wrong, the commission is forced to
the conclusion that it was excessive.
Reparation, therefore, is granted to
the tobacco company.

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Dantel Sleeps Well,
[Special to The Times-Dispaten.]

Daytona, Fla., April 18.—Dr. Crowning says that Senator Daniel slept well to day, and his pulse and temperature have been good. He has been better for the past two days than for some days previous.

MAMMOTH PETITION Bears Names of 400,000 Women IS STILL AGROUND

sel, Which Is Held Fast by

Jagged Rocks.

No Virginians on Board.

The Hichmond Transfer Company re-ceived a cablegram yesterday saying that there were no Virginia passen-gers aboard the Minnehaha.

TAFT IS HONORED

Medal Awarded to Him by American

life-saver.

CAPITOL IS STORMED Little Likelihood of Saving Ves-

WILLIAM L. ROYALL.

CONGRESS RECEIVES

With Finery Aflutter, Suffragists Bear Down on National Legislators.

Who Deman1 Right

ual demands for votes for

co-operate."

Dr. Anna Shaw, who had been relected president of the National American Suffrage Association, a few minutes before, rode in the first automobile. About seventy-five others followed in single file down Pennsylvania Avenue and on to the Capitol. The Indiana delegation rode in a "rubberneck wagon," proud of its numbers. The New Yorkers went in nine autost bravery. Robert King. of the Shand last Friday to the Schenectady, N. Y., one of the passengers and that he rid himself of the more exact the love in go his burdens and devote a large share of his time to outdoor exercise. He could see no way to lead such a ficil he accepted another term of six years in the Senate, therefore he decided to retire.

After talking the : ituation over with members of the family, the Senator went to Rhode Island last Friday to make the necessary arrangements. He wanted to confer with his Republican associates and to insure the senate (so use thicking a first he literature of his time to outdoor exercise. He could see no way to lead such a first he rid himself of the more exact the religion of his time to outdoor exercise. He could see no way to lead such a first he rid himself of the more exact the re Avenue and on to the Capitol. The indiana delegation rode in a "rubber-neck wagon." proud of its numbers. The New Yorkers went in nine automobiles. Hawaii squeezed in with some of the other Territories. A long line of bicycle policemen saw the procession safely to the Capitol.

The delegates went first to the House side. Representative Bennet, of New York, blushingly received 76,-

Doorkeeper Rebuffed.

As 500n as a delegation presented its petition there was a rush for the Senate gallery. Mrs. Deming, of the New York delegation, applied for admission with some other suffragists at one-of-the Senate galleries. Mrs. Deming is pleasing to look upon.

"I'll let you in," beamed the doorkeeper, "but I don't think there is room for any of your friends."

"You're very brassy, aren't you?" retorted Mrs. Deming sharply, "If there's no room for my friends there's none for me."

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Mrs. Deming and her party were admitted to another of the galleries.

The crowded Senate galleries burst forth in applause when Senator La Follette presented his armful of petitions and said:

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"I hope the time will come when this great body of intelligent people will not find it necessary to petition for that which ought to be accorded as a (Continued on Ninth Page.)

ALDRICH TO QUIT;

Rhode Island Senator Announces Retirement at End of of Term.

ILL HEALTH SOLE CAUSE

He Is Confident That His Place Will Be Taken by Republican.

Washington, D. C., April 18 .- Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, authorized the announcement to-night that he will not he a candidate for re-election to the Senate, and that he will positively the sea continue smooth, as now seems probable, the greater part of the cargo will be saved, but a change of the wind to the northwest would expose

where he had been in constitution with his political associates.

"I have decided not to be a candi-date again," said the Senator, "Since semething of my plans has leaked out already, I would be glad to have you make that statement."

Medal Awarded to Him by American Cross of Honor.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—One of the two crosses awarded annually by the American Cross of Honor was presented to-day to President Taft. The committee presenting it consisted of Thomas H. Herndon, Richard Stockton and Harry A. George. One cross is given each year to the head of this or some foreign government, the other to the person among those awarded life-saving medals of honor by the United States, who are considered to have performed the most herole rescue as a life-saver.

Judge Grinnan to Probe Tenney Divorce Suit Scandal.

TYLER AFFIDAVIT IS SENSATIONAL

Attorney for Bitulithic President Accused of Threatening and Making Promises to Witness in Effort to Secure Fraudulent Statement Incriminating Mrs. Tenney.

"The allegations are misleading, unfair, unjust and absurd."
Judge Grinnan then instructed Mr.
Royall to put his charges in writing by
Friday morning.

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Tyler's Affidavit.

The Tyler affidavit, made a part of Mrs. Tenrev's answer, which was filed in court, states that some time ago a Mr. Pannill, of Norfolk, described as Mr. Tenney's right-hand man in business, went to Baltimore to see Tyler, and informed him there that his name was to be brought in as a corespondent.

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The foregoing facts were brought out when Senator Aldrich was asked what he intended to do to supplant the present financial system with any-to-date law covering the whole subject.

"I would retire from Congress with the greatest reluctance if it were not for the thought that I can continue with the National Monetary Commission," said the Secator, with a display of feeling that he had not exhibited in connection with any other phase of his plans.

"As a matter of fact, I think practically the whole of the administration legislative program will go through during the present Congress, most of it this session, except currency legislation, "

"I believe that partisanship can be fellminated very largely from this question of reforming the currency system and that Is what I am counting system and that Is what I am counting the work will Go On.

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Lawyer If he wanted a receipt, and Wendenburg answer "no."

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According to the paper, Tyler came to Richmond the following day, and when he, with some embarrassment.